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Applicant(s): Jeffrey L. Cleland, Amy Lim, and Michael Frank Powell
 Assignee: Genentech, Inc.
 Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR MICROENCAPSULATION OF ANTIGENS
 FOR USE AS VACCINES
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a 1-month extension of time within which to respond to the October 19, 2000 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until February 19, 2001 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$110.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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